

AMENDMENTS TO THE DRAWINGS

The Examiner objected to Figures 22 and 23, because Figures 22 and 23 should be designated by a legend such as --Prior Art--, because only that which is old is illustrated.

The Examiner also objected to Figures 2-8 and 11-21 and 23 because hand-written characters are difficult to read.

Applicant notes that eighteen (18) sheets of formal drawings (Figs. 1-23), that do not include any hand-written characters, were submitted on December 23, 2003.

Applicant is attaching hereto two (2) sheet(s) of formal corrected drawings (Figures 22 and 23). The formal drawings herein submitted comply with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.121(d). The applicant has designated Figures 22 and 23 as Prior Art. The newly submitted drawings are labeled "Replacement Sheet" in the page header, in compliance with 37 CFR § 1.84(c). No new matter is added.

Applicant respectfully requests that the newly submitted drawings be accepted and that the objections to the drawings be reconsidered and withdrawn.